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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete paragraph 2 on page 3: which begins with "Abstract".

After page 3: Please insert as new page 4 the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

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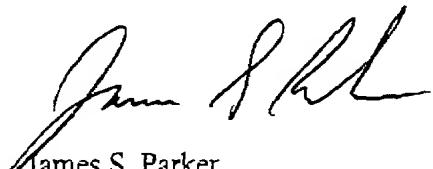
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A Notice of Incomplete Reply was mailed on January 9, 2002. By way of this Preliminary Amendment, the Abstract has been deleted from page 3 of the specification and a new page 4, Abstract page, has been added. Applicants confirm that no new matter has been added by this amendment. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 19-0065 any fees under 37.CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Abstract of the Disclosure.